



Patents

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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                  **T. Mike McMillan et al.** )  
)                   **Art Unit: 2831**  
Serial No.:    **10/697,969** )  
)                   **Examiner: Nguyen, Chau N.**  
Filing Date:   **October 29, 2003** )  
)                   **Confirmation No.: 8989**  
Title:   **Communication Cables Including** )  
          **Colored Conductors or Fibers and** )                   **Attorney Docket No.: 13291.105017**  
          **Methods for Making and Using the Same** )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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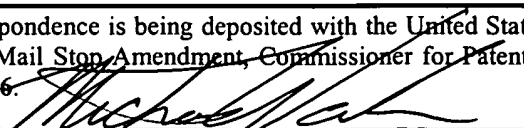
Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed May 5, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks provided below.

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